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## **ILLEGAL MEXICAN NATIONAL RECEIVES 30 MONTHS FOR POSSESSING FIREARMS**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

INDIANAPOLIS - Jose Torres-Leuvano, 20, Mexico, was sentenced to 30 months in prison today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to being an illegal alien in possession of firearms, announced Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. This case was the result of a investigation by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Torres-Leuvano was arrested on November 25, 2009, after Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officers discovered Torres-Luevano, an illegal alien from Mexico living in Indianapolis, in possession of two firearms. Torres-Leuvano pleaded guilty to possessing a Norinco SKS assault rifle, and a Ruger .45 caliber handgun.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, Torres-Leuvano will be deported following his term of imprisonment.

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